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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM
IRAN AND JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 9165

1. YOU WERE CERTAINLY CORRECT TO CAUTION HASSAN ABOUT A
MAURITANIAN PROGRAM. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN AN INTENSIVE
REVIEW OF OUR SAHARA POLICY AND CERTAIN KEY ISSUES ARE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY FOR FINAL DECISION. THE RESULTS OF
THIS REVIEW WOULD HAVE A BEARING ON OUR REACTION TO JORDAN

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SENDING JORDANIAN PERSONNEL WITH US EQUIPMENT OR TRAINING.

2. FYI: ANY PROPOSED USE BY JORDANIAN TROOPS IN MAURITANIA
OF USG ORIGIN MATERIAL AND TRAINING WOULD RAISE SERIOUS
QUESTIONS UNDER AGREEMENTS UNDER WHICH SAME IS FURNISHED TO
GOJ AND COULD ALSO ENTAIL DIFFICULT CONGRESSIONAL PROBLEMS.
WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER FURTHER SO AS TO

PREPARE YOU IF YOU SHOULD BE APPROACHED FORMALLY. END FYI.
CHRISTOPHER

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